

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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The Alaska State Historical Records Advisory Board's (ASHRAB) Certificate of Excellence Award recognizes and publicizes excellence by individuals, institutions, agencies, or organizations for their work with historical records. In late September 2016 the ASHRAB will consider outstanding projects that merit a Certificate of Excellence Award. Categories under consideration include, but are not limited to:

- Education with Use of Historical Records
- Exhibit or Public Event
- Milestone Projects (motion picture film preservation, etc.)
- Innovative Projects (something never done before)
- Publication of Historical Records
- Digitization or Website Showcasing Historical Records
- Rescue Event (endangered records preserved)

● Disaster Response Activity (post flood, fire, earthquake)

The ASHRAB solicits and encourages submittals of Award nominations for significant projects that have been accomplished. Individuals, institutions (libraries, historical societies, museums), agencies (local, state, federal), and organizations (Red Cross, Rotary, business groups) are encouraged to submit nominations to the State Archivist electronically or via delivery service, describing and documenting the individual or group's significant contribution. No self-nominations will be accepted. One to two-page written nominations must be received by September 18, 2016.

The award winner(s) will be announced at the September 2016 joint Museums Alaska / Alaska Historical Society Annual Conference Awards Banquet in Juneau. The winning recipient(s) will receive public acknowledgement and a certificate of award.

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OWL WEEK OF 8/15/2016: ALASKA NATIVE STUDIES, SHAKESPEARE

Last week OWL videoconference network usage included meetings on French language and Alaska Native Studies as well as programs on Shakespeare and the MacNeil River. We continued to save people travel money and time by facilitating Social Security hearings.

See what's on tap in the coming weeks on the OWL Videoconferencing Network by visiting <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html>.

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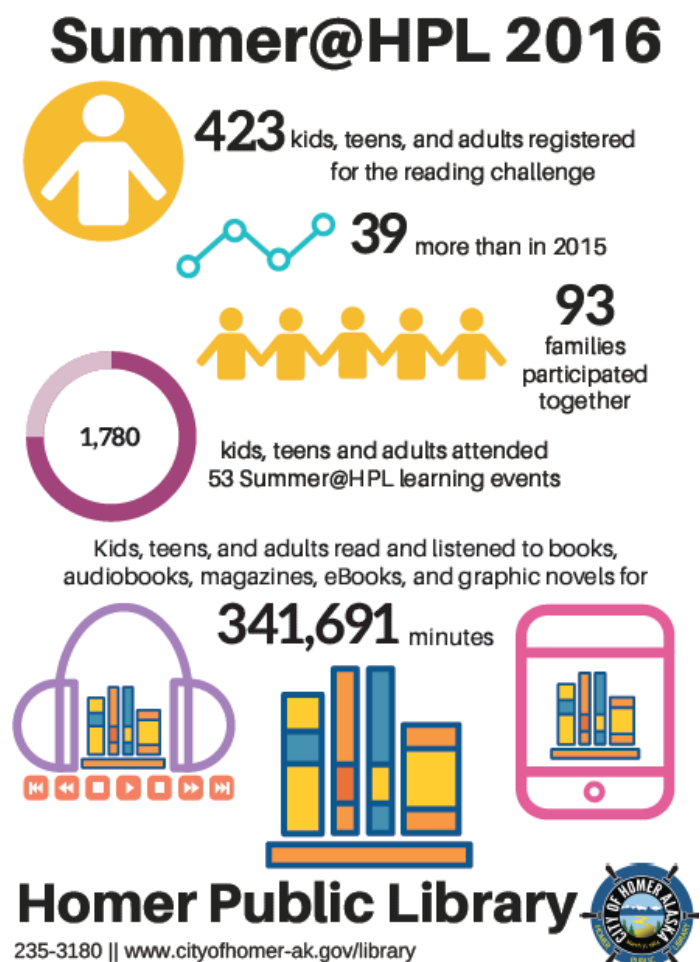
The Coffman Cove Community Library has been awarded funding to develop the existing children's room into an early literacy center for the youth of the community. This grant, for the amount of \$10,000, has been awarded by The Crossett Fund, which is dedicated to projects that improve the health and education of children in Southeast Alaska.

The funding for this project will be used to renovate the current children's room, acquire early learning toys and materials, and fund a part-time position for an Early Literacy Specialist who will deliver story times and programming on a weekly basis. Progress towards the development of the Early Literacy Center is currently underway. Community members who wish to be involved in the project or provide input or suggestions are encouraged to do so. Updates will be posted on the Coffman Cove Community Library Facebook page.

The development of this program and the grant application were completed through the work of the AmeriCorps VISTA Libraries Build Communities project, which focuses on early literacy, financial literacy, and digital literacy.

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We're happy to share Homer Public Library's Infographic on their successful Summer Reading Program:



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